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PATENT
CASE NO.: 8627/096 (PA-5245-RFB)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Fred T. Parker)	Examiner: Ramana, Anuradha
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Serial No.: 09/815,567)	Group Art Unit: 3732
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Filed: March 23, 2001)	
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated, June 29, 2004, finally rejecting the following claims: 1-21. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b) a check in the amount of \$340.00 is enclosed. The

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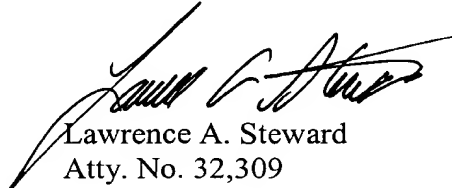
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